

## Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 0609.4560002/JAG/KRM

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on December 20, 2000;  
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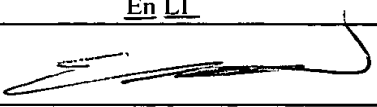
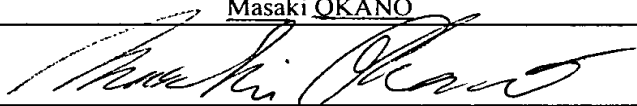
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